

The Soldier's Farewell

The soldier for the battle leaves, and to his girl he says, "My pet, I've donned my valance and my greaves, my pauldrons, helm and sallet. My country calls, and I must go to fight for her on land or sea, and every time I bag a foe I'll think, Miranda Jane, of thee. We'd planned our wedding for this spring, the month of June should see us one; but there will be no wreath or ring until this righteous scrap is done. We'll join our hands when I come back from scenes of turmoil and of gore; I love you nine ways from the jack, but, dear, I love my country more. You could not honor me, dear maid, if in your secret heart you knew that I was shrinking and afraid when banners waved and bugles blew. I hear of young men wedding girls that they may dodge the battle line; those brides, alas, are casting pearls before the cheapest kind of swine. Unless I have my girl's respect I do not ask her for her love; and so I go forth to collect a lot of German scalps, my dove. My tassets, cushions, shield are on, my gorget's fastened in its place; and so one kiss, and then I'm gone, to make some Prussians run a race."

WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Suit to recover \$10,000 damages has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Maud M. Sturges as administratrix of her husband, Thomas H. Sturges, against Raymond B. Dickey, M. Dickey was the owner of an automobile which figured in a collision at 10th and E streets northwest March 1 last with a bicycle ridden by Mr. Sturges who died the next day. Attorney Chapman W. Fowler appears for the plaintiff.

Now that the spring fisheries are over Washington and Alexandria fishermen are planning to start summer fishing, and the overhauling of the boats and nets for the work will be started shortly. As soon as the weather warms the summer fishing craft, with large crews aboard, will leave for down river to put the nets overboard.

Mabel L. Day has been awarded by Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court an absolute divorce from John P. Day. The decree gives the wife custody of the child. She was represented by Attorneys E. Hilton Jackson and Robert H. Turner.

Dr. Charles W. Allen is to give his third lecture on "First Aid" this evening at 8 o'clock in room 103, of the new building. All employees of the District are invited.

A demonstration of the canning of fruits and vegetables is to be given before the Parent-Teacher Association of the Grant-Town-Weightman schools tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Danziger and Miss Smith of the Department of Agriculture are to be in charge of the demonstration. This will be the last meeting of the season of the association.

Charged with having lured Louis Williams into a game of so-called lemon pool and won \$15 from him, Walter Smith, colored, was under arrest in Police Court today on a charge of larceny by trick. He was arrested by Detectives Jones and Beckley following Williams' complaint of the loss of the money.

Mrs. Kate W. Barrett, national president of the Crittenton Homes, will relate her experience in the home work tomorrow evening at the Langdon Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. T. L. Houston is to speak on "Common Diseases of the Ear" at a meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society to be held tomorrow evening at the 12th street branch, Y. M. C. A.

Members of the McKinley Manual Training and Eastern High School Alumni associations are to join in an excursion to Marshall Hall June 8. Members of the McKinley Manual Training and Eastern High School first and second honors in the competition last year are expected to attend.

Joyriders last night participated in short trips about the city in the automobiles of J. W. Schaffer, 420 Columbia road, and Frank Shores, 1223 F street. The former's car was taken from in front of George Washington University Hotel, and abandoned at 2d and F streets. Shores' automobile was taken from in front of National Theater and abandoned at 5th and E streets.

Alleging that her husband, John D. Metz, an employee of the government printing office, has mistreated her in every known way short of actual violence, and that he is now packing his belongings preparatory to leaving her without support, Ella C. Metz has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for a limited divorce. They were married in Baltimore October 2, 1910, and have no children. Through Attorney Nelson Wilson the wife asks alimony of \$40 per month.

At the regular meeting of the Single Tax Association of the District to be held this evening at 8 o'clock the Public Library, Andrew Furseth of the Seaman's Union is to speak on "Sea Power."

MARK SET AT TEN MILLIONS.

Committee Wants Washington to Take That Many War Bonds.

"Ten million for Washington." That is the slogan which has been adopted by the committee which is working to increase the sale of liberty war bonds in Washington. Chairman John Poole stated this afternoon that although on a per capita basis it would be necessary for Washington to buy only seven million dollars worth of the bonds, the committee hopes that the National Capital will buy at least ten million dollars' worth.

The committee is planning to send speakers to all meetings, to urge the purchase of these bonds. The movement which has been begun, whereby bonds are being offered for sale through stores, is also to be furthered by the committee, according to plans now being made.

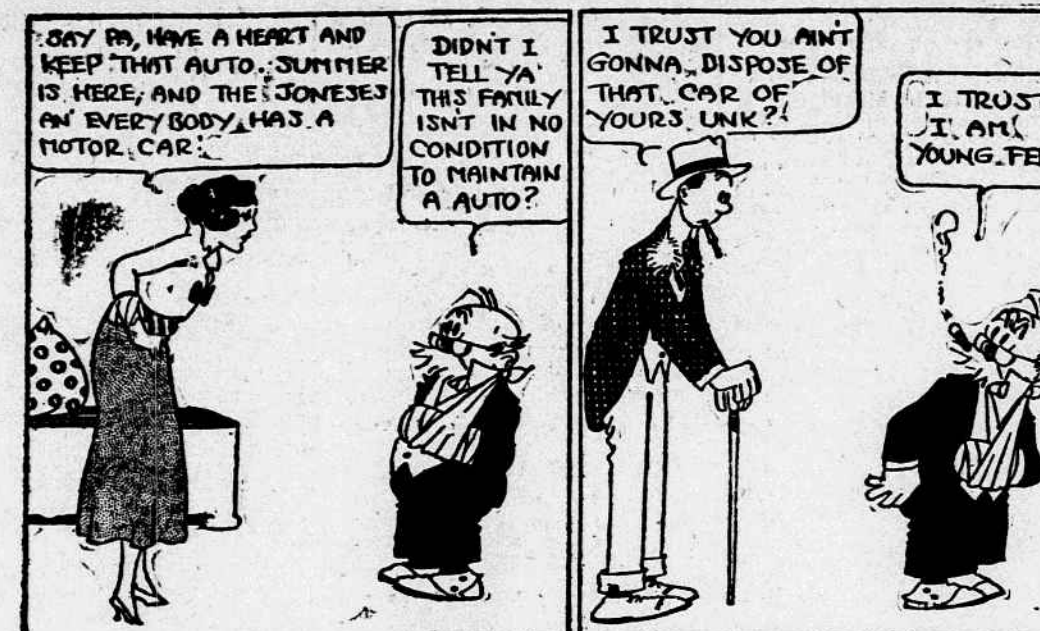
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TO PROSECUTE AD FRAUDS.

Plans for immediate prosecution of frauds connected with advertising of patent medicines were outlined at a meeting of the advertising vigilance committee of the Retail Merchants' Association last night.

Chairman Joseph Berberich was authorized to name a subcommittee to undertake this work. He appointed Dr. J. F. Keblor, J. Bond Smith and Charles C. Columbus, secretary of the association.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—No Rest for Pa.



COURT WOULD SEGREGATE FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN

Judge Latimer Urges Special Institution in Address to Eckington Citizens—Garden Prizes Offered.

The need of an institution where feeble-minded children could be segregated was explained by Judge J. Wilmer Latimer of the District Supreme Court last night, in an address before the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association, in the Emory School, Lincoln road and Randolph street.

Judge Latimer explained that many instances of boys and girls of feeble mind are brought before his court. These are not responsible for their crimes because of their mental condition. "They cannot be held responsible if they are in such a condition," he said, "and the best thing we can do is to send them home and ask their parents or guardians to watch them, so that they will not repeat the offense."

He explained that there have been instances where such children again have been brought into court and have to be sent to one of the training schools. "This condition ought not to exist," he said, "it does not do the child any good to place him or her in a training school with other children and does not do the other children good. We ought to have an institution where they could be given every comfort and raised properly, and perhaps some of their minds would become strong."

The members of the association were told of some of the cases taken before the court. Judge Latimer told of the case of a boy named John, some members of which, he said, have been before the court each month for the past three years. He explained that the name of the gang is "Devils on Wheels," and stated the boys have committed numerous crimes throughout the District.

The present law, which prohibits the trying of a boy or girl for grand larceny in the juvenile court, was explained by Judge Latimer. He said that all such cases ought to be tried in his court as boys or girls are rarely ever tried in the Criminal Court and the offenders are allowed to go free.

The juvenile Protective Association, which was organized by the speaker, who urged the association members to take some active interest in the work.

Dr. E. D. Thompson, president of the association, was elected delegate to the United States conference of the Department of Labor Society, which is now being formed.

A committee of five members from the association is to be appointed to represent it before the Central Garden Association and to inspect garden work in the section. It was voted to give prizes of \$5 and \$3 for the best gardens within the jurisdiction of the association.

The Commissioners, in resolutions adopted, are requested to erect a fire truck house north of R street, west of 4th street northeast to 1st street northwest.

Report National Guard Enlistments.

Edward R. Devers of 1112 Trinidad avenue northeast has enlisted in the 3d Infantry, G. D. C. in accordance with an announcement made by the recruiting officer. Five enlistments in the 1st Separate Battalion, G. D. C. were announced. They are as follows: Wesley Euell, Bladenburg, Md.; Jerry Ward, Pumphreysville, Pa.; Turner of this city, Nathaniel Thompson of this city and Eddie Robson of Clarendon, S. C.

Humorous Side of Aerial Combat.

Humorous and adventurous phases of aerial combat were described by Maj. L. W. B. Rees of the British royal flying corps before the Cambridge Society at the First Congregational Church last evening. Maj. Rees told of his experiences in bringing down seven out of ten German aeroplanes upon one occasion and of driving the other three away. For this exploit he was awarded the Victoria cross.

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BAND CONCERT.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, in the bandstand this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

My Country, "Tis of Thee," March, "Brook's Triumphal," Overture, "Bohemian Life," Selts.

Entr'acte, (a) "Dance of the Bayaderes," (b) "Parade of the Dolls," (c) "Grüenwald Valse," "Lazarre," "Blanche Patrol," "In Cairo," "Von Blon Finale," "A Deed of the Pen."

"The Star Spangled Banner," At Potomac Drive this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, "The World's Progress," Overture, "Beethoven," "A Bowl of Roses," "Albers Grand fantasia," "La Bohème," "Puccini," "The Bachelors," "Santelmann," "Simplicity," "Lee," "Battle Hymn and War March from 'Rienzi,'" "Wagner March," "Liberty Bell," "Sousa," "The Star Spangled Banner."

Colored High School Cadets Will Hold Drill

Members of the 1st Separate Battalion, High School Cadets, composed of seven companies from the two colored high schools, Dunbar and Armstrong, are to hold their annual competitive drill tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, at the American League ball park.

The boys have been drilling the entire school year under the direction of Col. Arthur Brooks, R. G. D. C. retired, and interest is keen.

Dunbar High School is to have four companies entered in the competition, while Armstrong Manual Training School is to have three participating.

The major of the battalion is Earl Alexander and the drum major of the large drum, bugle and rifle corps, which is a part of the battalion this year, is Lawrence Cheeks. The battalion adjutant is Joseph Dodson and Clarence Fair is quartermaster. The two first in line from Armstrong are Robert and two last named are from Dunbar.

Captains of the several companies taking part are: Armstrong, Company C, Capt. Leroy Holcombe; Company D, Capt. George Curtis, and Company F, Capt. Herbert Brown; Dunbar, Company A, Capt. Robert Barnes; Company B, Capt. Henry Brown; Company E, Capt. Sterling Brown, and Company G, Capt. Walter Bull.

Arrangements for the drill are under the direction of J. P. Taylor at the Franklin School building.

B. Stuart Walcott Going to France.

B. Stuart Walcott of this city, a senior at Princeton, having received permission from the university to leave in advance of the June graduation, is now on his way to the Lafayette Escadrille training camp at Abord, France, having passed the physical examination for entrance into the American air service. He took a course of preliminary instruction with Carlstrom at the Curtis aviation field at Newport News, Mr. Walcott, when qualified, will go to the front or return to the United States to assist in training American aviators.

RECENT CONTRIBUTORS TO FRENCH ORPHAN FUND

Effort Being Made to Raise Money to Care for 1,000 Additional Homeless Children.

Miss Harriet Winslow, treasurer of the fund being raised by Washington as a tribute to Marshal Joffre whereby 1,000 additional French war orphans are to be cared for, has announced a number of recent contributors to this fund. They are:

Mrs. Arthur Holden, Miss Edith Gardner, J. M. Pickens, Mrs. Benjamin T. Elmore, Mrs. M. E. Shea, Miss Emily Farnum, Miss E. H. Lowell, Eugene Hartley, Mrs. William W. Mein, William H. Dodge, Miss McCutchen, Miss Lottie Anderson, Mrs. Godfrey Rhodes, Mrs. T. R. Leonard, Mrs. Philander C. Knox, Miss Zebina Moses, Miss Litchfield, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Kathryn Kostmayer, Miss M. C. Hunt, Miss Mattie M. House and Master Bartlett Van Loan Whipple. The total amount contributed last week was \$50.

Many American cities have undertaken this plan of showing their respect and admiration for the gallant French soldier who lately left these shores. Accompanying the fund, when completed, will go a parchment testimonial bearing the names of the contributors.

The sum of \$36 will maintain in proper surroundings one of the orphans for a year, but sums of any amount will be gladly received by Miss Winslow, whose residence is 171 18th street northwest.

I am just beginning to learn English," writes one of the orphans, Robert, who is already taken care of by a Washington child, and who sends along a pressed flower and a small photograph. "I have my father's picture over my bed; he was killed on the field of battle in 1914 in the Argonne, and since then the place where we live has always been between the two firing lines."

My father was not very lucky. He was only a few days in the trenches and did not have time to win the war cross. But he left a fine diploma of honor which we shall keep always. I study hard so that my dear mother will be pleased, I end by saying again how much I thank you."

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In recognition of the strain under which Mr. Frost has worked for nearly three years, Secretary Lansing has decided to bring him to Washington, where he probably will be assigned to work in the State Department. His successor has not been selected, but it is expected it will be either Charles M. Hathaway, Jr., now at Hull, or Homer M. Byington, at Leeds.

Consul Frost has gathered and forwarded information on a majority of the shipping outrages which formed the basis on which this government finally made its declaration of war. Friends of the consul explained to the department several weeks ago that his health had been impaired by long, hard work, including as it did the care of the survivors in many cases, the burial of dead and search for the missing.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

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